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GANGSTER Darling

When his mother dies in a sudden accident on a honeymoon after her remarriage, the destitute host, Tatsumi has no idea that her new husband had been the oyabun of a yakuza gang. But while Tatsumi continues to refuse to accept his inheritance the new leader of the gang, and Tatsumi's step-brother, Yoshimune appears. He welcomes Tatsumi into the family by force. Gradually while living with Yoshimune who won't leave him alone for some reason, Tatsumi starts to..?! A manly story of the defensive and offensive love strategies of two brothers not related by blood ♥

Fujikawa Ruri

Thank you so much
for picking up this book!
To all those who helped
me out Fukuda-san,
Neri-chan, Keino-san,
thank you to all of you
too If you enjoy it
even a little, I'll be
super happy

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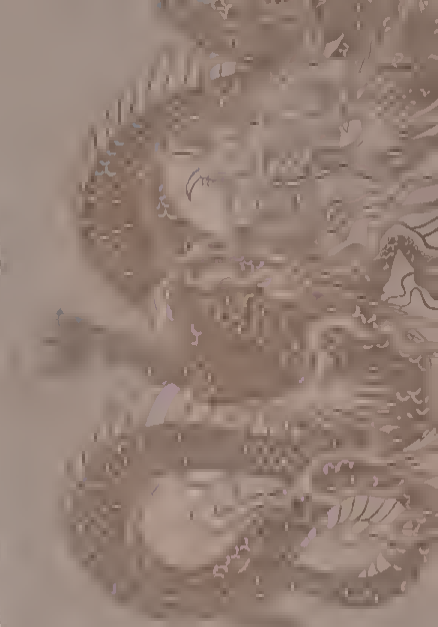


Act.01
GANGSTER DARLING

"Wada Tatsumi-sama, according to the stipulations of your inheritance,"
"you have the right to accept your father's assets."
IT'S BEEN SIX MONTHS
SINCE MY MOTHER REMARRIED AND WAS KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT ON HER HONEYMOON
IT ALL STARTED WITH A LETTER LIKE THIS...
WELL THEN.
I'M OFF
Mom
OKAY MOM
JUST A BIT MORE

KABUKI-C
ONCE AGAIN, TODAY I LEFT AT PRECISELY 6PM
clap
All right
LET'S GET TO WORK
*A company that, in order to usurp another company, takes possession of their stocks.
Morning.
GOOD MORNING.*
chatting
chatting
FROM WHAT I HEAR, THEY'RE A HOLDINGS COMPANY* THAT TENDS TO MUSCLE THEIR WAY AROUND. AND THE RUMOR IS THAT THEY'RE ACTUALLY A FRONT FOR THE ENGOKU GANG
TG HOLDINGS? NEVER HEARD OF IT.
HEY, DID YOU HEAR? APPARENTLY A COMPANY CALLED TG HOLDINGS IS AFTER THIS PROPERTY.
clap
clap
Step
EVERYBODY LISTEN UP!
NO KIDDING. IN THAT CASE, MAYBE WE SHOULD POACH HIM TO WORK IN THE SHOP!
AND APPARENTLY THE NEW BOSS HEAD IS QUITE THE PLAYBOY!
THEY SAY THE BOSS HE'D CHANGED RECENTLY, AND HE'S THROWING MONEY AROUND BUYING UP VALUABLE PROPERTIES.
OH! I'VE HEARD THAT
WE'VE GOT A NEW RECRUIT. SO LET ME INTRODUCE HIM.

TN: The Japanese say that arms in the evening, as less as it's the first time seeing that person. Huh? Ugh.

THIS IS YOSHIMURA
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE AS A HOST
SO EVERYBODY BE NICE AND HELP HIM OUT, OKAY?
LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
I'm sick Toast
HE'S HUGE.
smile

POW!
BASTARD BOTH HIS WATCH AND SHOES ARE BRAND NAMES
WHAT'S A NEWBIE DOING DRESSED LIKE THAT?
HEY TATSUMI-CHAN
YES?
I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO LET THIS GUY STAY WITH YOU FOR A WHILE
WHAT!? ME!?
IT'S NOT AN IMPOSITION, IS IT? I KNOW YOU LIVE ALONE
BUT MY HOUSE IS...!
JUST UNTIL PAYDAY. OKAY?

LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
Wh... Wh...
N...
NOOO
YES SIR
smile
YOU ARE FORBIDDEN TO MAKE ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE ROOM!
grit
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF RICH YOUNG MASTER YOU ARE...
BUT DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU WANT TO GO HOME AFTER THIS!

JUST BARELY A 10K.
60 YEAR-OLD CONSTRUCTION
NORTH-FACING
WOODEN WALLS WITH A BAD DRAFT
glare
glare
UNCOVERED BULB
THE TOILET'S OVER THERE.
BATH ATTACHED
I SAID DON'T COMPLAIN!
I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET
"YET"!?

I'VE BEEN ASKED TO HOUSE NEW STAFF LOTS OF TIMES BUT AS SOON AS THEY SEE THE PLACE...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I'VE FOUND SOME-PLACE ELSE TO STAY!
look look
THEY SAY THAT AND RUN OFF THAT'S THE GENERAL PATTERN
NOW HERE WE GO AGAIN...
YOU THINK THIS WILL BE OKAY?
LISTEN. I'M A PRETTY HEAVY GUY
squeak
squeak
squeak
squeak
WELL. YEAH. I GUESS SO
WASN'T EXPECTING THAT
squeak
squeak
ALL RIGHT.
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING JUST ASK

Snore

*Narazuke: pickled vegetables in sake lees.

...!
THIS IS GREAT!
YEAH?
I'LL WASH UP
THANKS.

scrub scrub
SO YOU'VE BEEN STAYING WITH TATSUMI-SAN, HUH?
YES...
THAT'S A CRAZY APARTMENT, RIGHT? SO RUN DOWN.
HE'S A GREAT GUY, BUT MAN THAT HOUSE...
WHY DOES TATSUMI-SAN LIVE LIKE THAT?
FOR A NO. 2 IN A HOST CLUB, YOU WOULD EXPECT SOMETHING MORE EXTRAVAGANT
WELL, THIS IS JUST WHAT I HEARD, BUT
TATSUMI-SAN GREW UP REALLY POOR, IN A SINGLE-MOTHER HOUSE
THEY SAY HE BECAME A HOST TO RESCUE THE FAMILY'S FINANCES

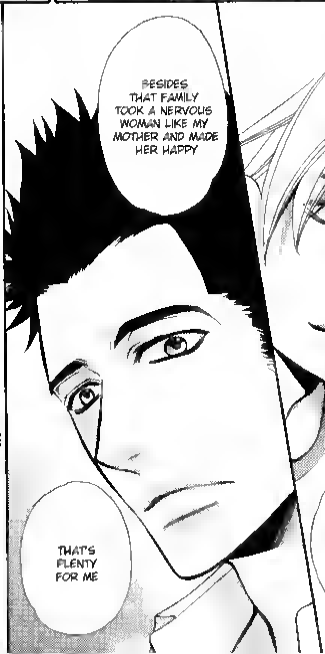
BUT EVER SINCE HE LOST HIS MOTHER IN AN ACCIDENT,
...IT SEEMS HE'S SAVING UP TO START HIS OWN SHOP.
HUH? WHERE'S YOSHIMURA?
HE'S NOT BACK YET? HE WENT OUT ON AN ERRAND A WHILE AGO.
TATSUMI-CHAN, WOULD YOU GO LOOK FOR HIM?
WHAT A TROUBLE-SOME GUY
THANK YOU, DEAR
BUT I'M FREE AT THE MOMENT SO I'LL TAKE A QUICK LOOK AROUND

OH!
"TG HOLDINGS ARE AFTER THIS PROPERTY."
"THE RUMOR IS THAT THEY'RE ACTUALLY A FRONT FOR THE ENGOKU GANG."
THESE GUYS!
UH, DID YOU GENTLEMEN HAVE SOME BUSINESS HERE?
SO WE CAN'T BE HERE IF WE DON'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS?
HUH?
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
UGH...
THIS IS BAD...
IS SOMETHING WRONG, TATSUMI-SAN?

YOSHIMUNE! WHERE WERE YOU?
THEY WERE OUT OF THE CIGARETTES I WAS SENT OUT TO GET
NO NOT REALLY
ANY-WAY GO BACK INSIDE NOW...
IN ANY CASE DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
whisper
whisper
HUH? BUT...
JUST GO!
EXCUSE ME!
SHIVER
I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE BUT IF YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS HERE THEN PLEASE LEAVE
GET LOST NOW
COME TO THINK OF IT ANIKI, WE'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT...
R-RIGHT!
...?

WHO KNOWS?
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
MAYBE IT WAS YOUR FORCEFUL RESPONSE, TATSUMI-SAN.
I SEE! YEAH, THAT MUST BE IT!
IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE FIRM WITH THOSE TYPES HUH?
YES
THAT'S RIGHT

Haha!
YOU'VE GOT A GOOD VOICE
That surprised me!
YOU THINK SO?
THAT'S THE VOICE OF A HOST
hahaha
TASTUMI-SAN
YEAH?
I'M GOING TO AIR OUT THE FUTON
YOSHI-MUNE?
CAN YOU TAKE OUT THE TRASH?
YES.
THIS LETTER.
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO THROW IT AWAY?


BESIDES THAT FAMILY TOOK A NERVOUS WOMAN LIKE MY MOTHER AND MADE HER HAPPY
THEY'RE ONLY FAMILY IN THE FAMILY REGISTRY TOTAL STRANGERS AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN ACCEPT WHAT THEY'RE OFFERING
THAT'S PLENTY FOR ME

If you understand, then let's go to bed already!

Ah right

Snore
WHAT'S THIS?
caress
NH...
NH?
SOMEONE'S TOUCHING ME
...A DREAM?

lick
pant
I'M PRETTY WENT UP.
IT'S...
touch
I GUESS I HAVEN'T DONE IT SINCE HE'S BEEN HERE
SO HOT...
...FEELS SO GOOD...

twitch
suck
NGH...
gasp
caress
squish
squish
...MORE!
pull
Ah...
nn...
...?
THIS PERSON. FOR A WOMAN, SHE HAS PRETTY BIG HANDS
chuckle
HOW CUTE.

I'M SO CLOSE...
DON'T
OH...!
yank
COM ING...!
jolt
-SAN...

gasp
TATSUMI-SAN!
!!
SMACK
gasp
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T WAKE UP WHEN I TRIED NORMALLY, TATSUMI-SAN.
WAKE ME UP NORMALLY!
ka-thump
YOU ALMOST GAVE ME A HEART ATTACK!
I'M SORRY BUT IT'S ALREADY AFTERNOON
ka-thump
ka-thump

sweat
THIS FEELING... I COULDN'T HAVE...
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
sweat
NO...NOT REALLY...
sweat
...?
AH!
COULD IT BE...
twitch
sweat
sweat
WELL I'LL HEAD OUT FIRST
YOU COME WHEN YOU'RE READY, TATSUMI-SAN
UH, YEAH
TATSUMI-SAN
WET DREAMS ARE QUITE COMMON FOR MEN
blush
chuckle
...!

WOULD YOU GET OUT OF HERE!?
JEEZ...
WHAT A HORRIBLE START TO THE DAY...
HM?
THAT'S...
THOSE GUYS!

TN: Kashira, a shortening of "wakagashira" meaning the successor to a yakuza gang.
WHA-?
HUH?
pat
YES
KASHIRA!
IS THIS THE ONE?
bow
HUH!?
TN: Yakuza bow thusly with their legs bent and spread apart, hands on the knees.
THEY SHOWED THEIR FACES HERE AGAIN!
YOSHIMINE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
THIS IS MY ANIKI
WHAT?

WHAT!?
LISTEN UP, YOU TWO
TREAT HIM WITH GREAT CARE
Yes, sir!
WHAT IS COMING OUT OF YOUR MOUTH RIGHT NOW?
AND DID THEY JUST CALL YOU "KASHIRA"?
YEAH
I'M THE BOSS HEAD OF THE ENGOKU GANG
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
shock
smile

*TN: 893 the origin of the word "yakuza". Those numbers refer to the worst hand in a card game called oichokabu, hence the worst part of society. The readings for those numbers are "yattsu, ku, san" (after shortened to "yakuza")
So that guy was an 893? I was had?
I didn't know...
YOU ARE A YAKUZA?
AND DID YOU JUST CALL ME "ANIKI"?
WHEN YOUR MOTHER REMARRIED IT WAS WITH MY FATHER
YOU NEVER TRIED TO MEET WITH OUR FAMILY SO YOU DON'T KNOW MY FACE
MY OLD MAN'S WILL SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED THAT YOU BE INCLUDED IN THE INHERITANCE
IN THE YAKUZA WORLD THE KUMICHO'S WORD IS LAW
I SENT YOU LETTER AFTER LETTER BUT DIDN'T RECEIVE A SINGLE REPLY
TO THINK THERE WAS A MAN IN THESE TIMES WHO WOULDN'T EVEN TRY TO ACCEPT MONEY OFFERED HIM.
YOU'RE A STRANGE ONE
lift

THAT'S WHY I CAME TO MEET YOU
BUT TO FIND THAT MY ANIKI WAS SOMEONE SO EXTREMELY CUTE
kiss
I WAS REALLY HAPPY

shove
WHAT THE HELL!?
YOU FUCKING PERV!
Nn
pant
pant
lick
SERIOUSLY CUTE
...!

THE WILL INSTRUCTS ME TO MOVE YOU TO THE MAIN HOUSE
I FORGOT TO MENTION IT, BUT...
rub rub
I feel like someone called me cute recently
Deja vu
KISS
LET'S LIVE TOGETHER
PRETTY SOON, I'LL COME AND GET YOU
BUT FOR TODAY, I'LL GO HOME
My subordinates are noisy

NEVER COME BACK!!
What!
HUH?
WE GOT A NOTICE FROM TG HOLDINGS...
...THEY SAID IN ONE WEEK, WE HAVE TO PAY OR GET OUT!
BUT THAT KIND OF MONEY, WITH ALL THE RENOVATIONS TO THE SHOP, THERE'S NO WAY WE HAVE ENOUGH!
AH! TATSUMI-CHAN!
Hahh... That was scary
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS...
What should we do, Tatsumi-chan!?

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